

Immanuel/Children of Grace Newsletter

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Calendar

- ◆ Sept. 19th Volleyball game home
- ◆ Sept. 20th Soccer game at St. John's Sleepy Eye
- ◆ Sept. 21st Volleyball practice 3:30 Soccer game home 4pm
- ◆ Sept. 22nd Picture Day
- ◆ Sept. 24th Pre thru 8th sing at Grace 9am

Upcoming Events

PICTURE DAY

School pictures will be next Friday, September 22nd at Immanuel Church beginning around 10am. Preschoolers that are not registered to attend school that day, may still come and get your picture taken!

SCHOOL SINGING

Preschool through 8th grade will be singing at Grace Lutheran Church (in Hutchinson) on Sunday, Sept. 24th for the 9am service. Please have your children there by 8:40am. We will also be singing Sunday, Oct. 8th at Immanuel.

LATE START

Just a reminder we have a 1 hr. late start on Wed. Oct. 4th. This is a parent drive morning. Latchkey will be available that morning until 10am. (when school starts). Any questions, please contact Barb DeVries 587-6138.

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Sept. 22nd Volunteers needed
Sept. 29th Volunteers needed

Preschool News

This week we explored how God created the world. He only used the power of His voice, & rested on the 7th day. We learned a new game from our name packets. For lessons this week we worked on holding & cutting with scissors. Our letter this week was 'i' & our number was '4'.

STUDENT TEACHER (K - 3 classroom)



Hello, my name is Monica Rehberger! I'm from Appleton, WI, but have also lived in Michigan, California, & South Dakota. My parents are both teachers, & I have 4 siblings. I attended high school at Luther Preparatory School, & am beginning my 4th & (God-willing) final year at Martin Luther College. My major is elementary education, with minors in science & music. I love to go running, play piano, sing, play board games with my family, & read. I look forward to doing my student teaching here in Hutchinson, & pray that I will be a blessing to the church & school while here.

SOCCER

Our soccer teams had their 1st game Thursday. The older kids won 6-2 and the younger kids tied 2-2 and then lost in the shootout 2-1

Snack families: This coming week is Lilly, & the week after is Charlotte. *Preschool funny:* I attempted to teach part of our church song during the case of hiccups. When the repeat after me came, the child even repeated the hiccup! "Give me oil (hiccup) in my lamp". Have a great weekend! ☺



*“Train a child
in the way he
should go, and
when he is old
he will not
turn from it.”
Proverbs 22:6*

Mrs. Utsch’s Room

In kindergarten math we sorted & classified shapes in different ways, identified & described how groups of objects are sorted, & solved problems by using the skills use visual thinking & logical reasoning. In reading we identified the capital & lowercase Oo, associated Oo with /o/, identified initial /o/, distinguished between reality & fantasy, wrote the capital & lowercase Oo, & recognized top, middle, & bottom.

In 1st grade math we took a test on number sense, used the joining concept & part-part-whole concept to model & solve addition problems with concrete objects, & used symbols to solve & write addition sentences. In reading we used correct capitalization & end punctuation in sentences, discussed multiple meanings of the word *patch*, discussed & used pronouns in sentences, determined cause & effect, identified rhyming words & rhythm in poems, & read the story “*The Patch-it-up-Shop*”. In 2nd grade math we solved problems by using the strategy draw a picture, took a test on addition strategies, & solved

Mr. Gephart’s Room

Another week in the books. This week in reading the upper grades are still reading “*The Slave Dancer*” & learning about the slave trade. The lower grades are still reading “*Where the Red Fern Grows*” & learning how tricky raccoons can be. In upper history, we are learning about the early Feudal systems & Manor systems. In lower history, we’re continuing our study of MN history & talking about the early Native Americans. In grammar, we’re still learning about prepositional phrases. In 4th gr. math we’re learning how to estimate & find the sum & differences of numbers. In 5th gr. we’re learning how to estimate, round, & find the sum & differences of large numbers. In 6th gr. we’re learning how to use

subtraction problems by separating, comparing, & counting back. For reading we distinguished between different types of sentences & used end punctuation in sentences, used apostrophes in sentences, identified the meanings & correct spellings of homonyms, discussed the definition of a pun, & used *are* & *our* to complete sentences.

In 3rd grade math we took a test on place value, compared & ordered 3, 4, & 5-digit numbers, solved problems by using the skill use a model, & rounded to the nearest ten & hundred. In reading we read the story “*What About Me*”. The skills we focused on were identifying the sequence of events in a story & identifying compound words. In 1st & 2nd grade science we identified the characteristics of mammals & birds. In 3rd grade science we identified the different ways to classify plants. Our religion stories this week were ‘Cain and Abel’ & ‘The Flood’. Our application to our lives is God uses His Word to warn us about sin & God saved us from eternal punishment by sending His Son, Jesus, to take away our sins.

mental math to multiply & divide. In 7th grade Andy is learning how to solve simple algebraic equations. The 8th graders are learning how to use the distributive property & also how to solve algebraic equations. Today, we did run through the new MAP testing that will be starting next Tues - Thurs. The lower grades will start the week after.

Next week’s schedule:

Tues. MAP testing (grades 4-8)

Wed. Math test (7th & 8th)

Science test (4th & 5th)

MAP testing (grades 4-8)

Thurs. History test ch. 3 (4th & 5th)

Spelling pre-test (all)

MAP testing (grades 4-8)

Fri. Spelling final test

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